

Role Play Dialogue #2: Summer



Day Trip to Niagara Falls

This activity is most useful for English learners: Intermediate Level, CLB Speaking Level 5

Setting: A husband and wife are planning a daytrip from Toronto to Niagara Falls

A: Husband B: Wife

A: Let's go to Niagara Falls this weekend for Canada Day.

B: Great idea, let's go! We need to get a good map because we've never been to the Falls before.

A: The car rental place gave me a map of Southern Ontario, which includes the Niagara Region.

B: Let's look at the map.

A: Hmm, here's Toronto, and here's Niagara Falls.

A: We'll take the Queen Elizabeth Way Westbound to the QEW Niagara. We'll stop at a few places along the way.

B: We could visit Niagara on the Lake. There are many vineyards and fruit stands along the side roads.

A: That's a great idea. We could pick up some fruits and vegetables and have a picnic by the Niagara Parkway in Niagara on the Lake.

B: That sounds like fun. I'd like to have a picnic by Lake Ontario.

A: We should try to get to Niagara Falls by mid-afternoon.

B: I want to take the boat tour called, 'Maid of the Mist'. It goes right under the Falls and the mist rains all over you.

A: I'd love to do that too! I've seen a picture, and the tourists all have raincoats on while they're in the boat. It looks like fun.

B: Don't forget the camera. I want to take lots of pictures of the falls.

A: I won't forget. I hope we see a rainbow at Niagara Falls.

B: I'm looking forward to the Fireworks at night.

A: What time should we leave tomorrow?

B: We should leave right after breakfast, say 9:00 am because there will be heavy traffic on the highway.

A: Sounds good. Let's get everything ready tonight; the camera, the map, sunhats, sunscreen, and some snacks.

B: I think that's everything then. We just need to stop at the bank tomorrow morning.